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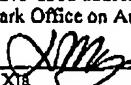
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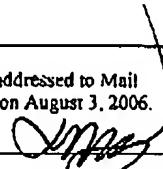
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Communication mailed July 3, 2006. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Species I, claims 1-11, corresponding to a device for monitoring status of at least one cell, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants further respectfully request at least the claims of Species II, claims 12-24, corresponding to a device for monitoring status of a plurality of cells, be examined together for reasons set forth below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this Amendment.